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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 066244

ACCRA FOR SENIOR INSPECTOR ARNOLD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:AMGT, ASIG, NI

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED CLOSURE OF IBADAN CONSULATE

REF: LAGOS 3227

1. BEFORE CONSIDERING PROPOSAL REFTTEL, WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY'S VIEWS REGARDING ADVISABILITY OF CONSULAR REP-
RESENTATION IN PORT HARCOURT OR ENUGU. WHILE WE SHALL
EXAMINE THE CASE FOR AND AGAINST MAINTAINING CONSULATE
IN IBADAN ON ITS MERITS, WE BELIEVE THAT PERHAPS THE
BEST OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST FMG AUTHORIZATION OPEN IN
ENUGU OR PORT HARCOURT (OR ELSEWHERE) MAY BE AT THE TIME
WE INFORM FMG OF OUR INTENTION CLOSE IBADAN.

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2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SOONEST EMBASSY'S VIEWS REGARDING
EFFECT OF CLOSING POST IN THE WEST ON THE EVE OF
RESUMPTION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND RETURN TO CIVILIAN
RULE, AND AT A TIME WHEN THE HEAD OF STATE IS YORUBA- VANCE

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